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Mr. J.A.Saldanha.

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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* 2337. Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government have received the proceedings of a meeting of several ~~wagh~~ waghedars or land-owners held at Sullia Village of Uppinangady Taluk, S.Kanara about last November ~~or carrying~~ regarding their grievances in connection with certain regulations and practices of the Forest Department;

(b) what these grievances are?

(c) what orders have Government passed ~~or people passing~~ on them?

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L.C. Question No.2337 (Starred)

Mr.J.A. Saldanha.

Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government have received the proceedings of a meeting of several warghadars or land-owners held at Sullia Village of Uppinangady Taluk, S. Kanara about last November regarding their grievances in connection with certain regulations and practices of the Forest Department:

(a) Yes.

(b) what these grievances are;

(b) The grievances relate to

(1) Assignment of cultivable area in reserved forests if applied for by warghadars.

(2) Removal of the Reserve boundary line to a distance of a mile from land under cultivation.

(3) Erection of substantial wall or fence around reserved forests to prevent forest fires extending to private lands and forests and to prevent wild animals from forests

(4) Remission of cattle fee from the warghadars of Uppinangady Taluk

(5) Sale of dead timber falling from trees to the warghadars at a low price instead of selling it by auction.

(6) Sale of cane to contractors.

(7) Giving up reserved forests to prevent excessive rain and devastation of crops by wild animals.

(c) what orders Government have passed on them?

(c) Item (1) The Government have already issued instructions to the C.C. to make the cultivable lands in the reserved forests of S.Kanara Dt. available for cultivation either by disforestation or by grant of forest leases.

Item (2). The Government did not consider it necessary to deviate from the policy enunciated in G.O. No.30 Dev. dated 6-1-22 which has been placed on E.T. (N) in the Forests file above.

Item (3). The suggestion was not considered feasible.

Item (4) The Government could not agree to this request as sufficient

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grounds for allowing free grazing were not adduced.

Items 5 & 6. An extract of these resolutions has been forwarded to the C.C. for necessary action.

Item (7) Forests in the S. Kanara Dt. are valuable timber forests and they cannot therefore be given up, ~~as suggested by the memorialists~~.

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[Answer approved by HM (3)]

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Starred Question No. 2337.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government have received the proceedings of a meeting of several warghadars or land-owners held at Sullia Village of Uppinangady Taluk, South Kanara about last November regarding their grievances in connection with certain regulations and practices of the Forest Department;

(b) what these grievances are?

(c) what orders Government have passed on them?

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

(a) Yes.

(b) The grievances relate to (1) Assignment of cultivable area in reserved forests if applied for by warghardars.

(2) Removal of the Reserve boundary line to a distance of a mile from land under cultivation.

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(6) Sale of cane to contractors.

(7) Giving up reserved forests to prevent excessive rain and devastation of crops by wild animals.

(c) Item (1) The Government have already issued instructions to the Chief Conservator to make the cultivable lands in the reserved forests of South Kanara District available for cultivation either by disforestation or by grant of forest leases.

Item (2). The Government did not consider it necessary

to deviate from the poligy enunciated in G. O. No. 30, Development, dated 6th January 1922 which has been placed on Editor's Table.

Item (3). The suggestion was not considered feasible.

Item (4). The Government could not agree to this request as sufficient grounds for allowing free grazing were not adduced.

Items 5 and 6. An extract of these resolutions has been forwarded to the Chief Conservator for necessary action.

Item (7). Forests in the South Kanara District are valuable timber forests and they cannot therefore be given up.

Fort St. George,
Dated, 10th April 1926.

V. Pandrang Row,
Secretary to Government.

To the Legislative Council Office.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur.

F o r w a r d e d.

(By order)

S. Raghavaiyangar
12.4.26.

Superintendent.

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QUESTION.—No. 2337 for the meeting of the Legislative 16-3-26.

Council to be held ~~on the~~ during the session.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Development Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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To Under Secy

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Forests.

Forest grievances of land owners of Sullia village.

992 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have received the proceedings of a meeting of several warghadars or landowners held at Sullia village of Uppinangadi taluk, South Kanara, about last November regarding their grievances in connexion with certain regulations and practices of the Forest department ;

(b) what these grievances are ; and

(c) what orders Government have passed on them ?

A.—(a) Yes.

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(c) (1) The Government have already issued instructions to the Chief Conservator to make the cultivable lands in the reserved forests of South Kanara district available for cultivation either by disforestation or by grant of forest leases.

(2) The Government did not consider it necessary to deviate from the policy enunciated in G.O. No. 30, Development, dated 6th January 1922, which has been placed on Editors' Table.

(3) The suggestion was not considered feasible.

(4) The Government could not agree to this request as sufficient grounds for allowing free grazing were not adduced.

(5) & (6) An extract of these resolutions has been forwarded to the Chief Conservator for necessary action.

(7) Forests in the South Kanara district are valuable timber forests and they cannot therefore be given up.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"May I bring it to the notice of the hon. Member that in South Kanara forest spheres, the battle is between beast and man ; and is it not a fact that man is given away to the wild beasts which are bred in these forests ?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"I have no information on the point, Sir."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"In the resolution that was sent to the Government, was it not stated that the ravages of wild beasts are practically driving away the people from their cultivation and that villages have been practically denuded of people ?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"It is too wide a question to answer."

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